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WE'VE GOT TOO MANY DUMPED CHILDREN HERE

Schools say 'enough is enough' as looked after kids numbers reach breaking point

ISLE head teachers are calling for urgent government action to halt the number of looked after children being 'dumped' on schools across the district.

Some, such as Hartsdown head Andy Somers, say the situation has reached crisis point and have told Kent education bosses they will not take any more of the youngsters because it is putting local schools under too much strain.

■ BY TOM BETTS

Mr Somers, principal of the Thanet Heads Group and Hartsdown Technology College in Margate has told Kent County Council's bosses "enough is enough."

Statistics show the area is by far the highest recipient of vulnerable, needy and often deprived youngsters from outside Kent and elsewhere in the county. Thanet has a total of 108 children from outside Kent and 201 from within the county. This is much more than other districts.

The Canterbury area has 45 children from with Kent and 35 from out of area. Meanwhile, schools in Sevenoaks in west Kent take just nine in each category, while the Ashford rural sector has two from within Kent and five from outside the county.

Mr Somers said: "Thanet head teachers will not take any more out of area looked after children – in effect, we refuse to co-operate with KCC in placing looked after children."

"These are out of area children whose corporate parents are not

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OUR LITTLE SHIPS' RETURN IS DELAYED

The legend of the Little Ships was re-enacted again to mark the 70th Anniversary of Operation Dynamo. But weather on Monday stopped them returning on schedule.

This was Ramsgate harbour last week as dozens of the historic craft prepared to remember the miraculous rescue of 358,000 Allied troops from the beaches of Dunkirk 70 years ago.

Thousands of people saw the Little Ships whose crews earned the respect, and the eternal gratitude, of a nation. Coastguards had advised caution on their return after bad weather over the weekend.

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Housing crisis set to hit home in near future

■ BY TOM BETTS

A LEADING charity has warned of a housing crisis in the South Thanet constituency.

Shelter, who offer housing advice for those in need, have said new MP Laura Sandys should expect the issue to grow and grow in the next few years.

Because of the financial situation many people find themselves in, a "huge number" of people are expected to get into housing difficulties.

The charity says she will face huge numbers of constituents coming to her with housing problems in the coming years saying it will be one of the "most common" problems she will face.

Ms Sandys, who has been in office for a month, says she will be working closely with the charity to combat the problem head on.

Struggling

New research by Shelter shows that housing issues are high on the agenda because of the recession.

In a survey of 150 MPs, conducted by pollsters ComRes, 72 per cent of MPs agreed that housing is one of the top three problems raised by their constituents, while half the MPs surveyed agreed that housing is the most common problem that constituents seek assistance on.

Campbell Robb, chief executive of Shelter said: "As our research shows, housing will be one of the first issues new MP Laura Sandys will have to get to grips with in her new role."

"Whether it is a young couple struggling to get their foot on the ladder, a family trapped in overcrowded conditions or someone fac-

ing eviction from their home, people of all backgrounds are in desperate need with their housing situation."

Mr Robb continued: "As well as being a vital issue for local people, addressing the housing crisis must now be an urgent priority for the new Government."

"The Conservative and Liberal Democrat party did not prioritise tackling the housing crisis during their election campaigns and we are disappointed the housing minister is no longer in the cabinet."

"At the same time we are offering our expertise and resources to all new and existing MPs as they start the difficult job of dealing with their constituents' very real housing problems on the ground."

Ms Sandys said: "There is no question that this is a pressing issue across the whole country and I will be working closely with Shelter to help address many of the challenges that we have locally. We have already had several housing issues to deal with over the last few years, even before I was elected."

"While we have few totally homeless people in Thanet we have many in either inappropriate, and or sub-standard properties. I work very closely with the housing department at Thanet council who have put a lot of work into bringing empty properties back into the housing stock, which is very positive."

Shelter will write to MP Laura Sandys to offer support and advice to help deal with the massive influx of housing problems constituents will be coming to her with.

Plane daring team will be flying high

THE Breitling Wingwalkers will take to the skies at Margate air show on June 19.

They will perform a breathtaking sequence of formation loops and rolls, while daring wingwalkers perform acrobatics on the wings.

The world's only formation wing-walking display team are renowned for dazzling spectators at events throughout the UK and Europe.

They will be unveiling their brand new colours for 2010 – their first season sponsored by the prestigious watch brand Breitling.

The 1940s Stearman biplanes will roar through the skies at speeds of up to 150mph above Margate, as the wingwalkers climb around the aircraft and perform.

Driver caught without licence and insurance

A MARGATE man has been disqualified from driving for six months.

Duncan Anderson, of Byron Avenue, Margate, was sentenced on May 18 at Canterbury Magistrates Court.

He had been found driving with no insurance and no driving licence.

On November 11 at Westwood Road, Broadstairs, he drove a Peugeot 206 without the proper paperwork.

Anderson, 30, was also fined £525 and ordered to pay £100 costs.

No pleas were taken.

Cllr Mike Harrison is a Labour member

IN last week's Yourthanet we detailed changes to Thanet District Council's cabinet.

We have been asked to point out that Cllr Mike Harrison is a Labour councillor.

Cllr Harrison is the chairman of the council's overview and scrutiny committee and has never been a member of the Conservative party.

We apologise if the article misled any of our readers.

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'Numbers are at breaking point'

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based in Thanet. They are often transferred out of the London boroughs in Kent, causing us considerable financial and social problems, as well as further undermining our ability to meet the National Challenge benchmark set by the Government.

"The situation has reached crisis point. Neither the schools or social services are able to meet the needs of such high numbers. Meanwhile we note KCC is still advertising for more foster carers in Thanet newspapers."

Mr Somers said the head teachers group "believe KCC does not have the authority to stop other authorities from placing children in Thanet and that is why we are taking this matter into our own hands."

Sarah Hohler, KCC's cabinet member for children, families and education, said: "We share the concerns of the head-teachers regarding the high number of looked after children in

Thanet. Some of these children are from the east Kent area and will be in local foster care."

"There are also a number of placements from out of county. We are in discussions with the London authorities about where they place their looked after children. It is our belief many could be in care closer to their home town where they will benefit from familiar surroundings and contact with extended family members."

Pressure

"Kent and particularly Thanet are attractive to other authorities because of the standard of children's services on offer. This puts pressure on services such as schools. We are hoping to make rapid progress with the London boroughs to resolve this."

Mr Somers added that the London boroughs receive considerably more finance to run their schools and should allocate their own money to care for looked after children, instead of stretching the

resources of schools like those in Thanet.

"They see use us a dumping ground. It is hugely unfair on the children who have little time for social readjustment when they are uprooted and placed willy-nilly in a different setting. These are usually very vulnerable children who need a lot of care."

"Fewer looked after children on the school role would mean we could spend more time and resources on them. We've enjoyed some fantastic results at Hartsdown with looked after children but the numbers are at breaking point for us to be as effective as we know we can be. That is not fair to the children or the dedicated professionals who work with them."

Mr Somers said the Thanet heads want the Government to investigate the issue and introduce legislation that will focus on the individual needs of each looked after child to ensure the most effective form of education and social welfare.

Flying Scots land in Kent onboard new Flybe route

THE first Flybe flight from Edinburgh touched down in Manston last week, before fuelling back up and heading back with passengers bound for the Scottish capital.

To celebrate, two pipers got out onto the tarmac, playing as the first passengers from Scotland disembarked into the terminal.

Passenger Elizabeth Newgreen from Glasgow said: "I have family in Minster so I really support this route. It's excellent and very convenient for me to visit my family here."

Shortly after the plane landed, Flybe and Kent International Airport announced that it had teamed up to offer a new route to Manchester.

From September 6, the budget operators will run six flights a week to the city.

On Monday to Friday, the planes will bring people down, landing at 10.40am, then flying back at 11.50am. There will also be flights both ways on Sundays.

The route is scheduled to operate until March 26, 2011.

Cllr Roger Latchford, Thanet council's cabinet member for regeneration and economic development, said: "I am thrilled and delighted. There has never been any doubt in my mind

■ BY TOM BETTS

that the airport will be a success. Flybe are an excellent operator and I will be flying up to Edinburgh myself. It is an excellent tourist destination just like Thanet is. We have a full tourism programme in place for visitors so we look forward to showing people what there is on offer."

Thanet MP's Roger Gale and Laura Sandys were at the airport for the announcement.

Ms Sandys said: "This really opens up Thanet. The Manchester link and Edinburgh link offer us opportunities to expand from a business perspective. I think this is a great day for Manston and a great day for Thanet."

"To see the passengers land, and to have almost a full plane full flying back to Edinburgh is very exciting."

The flights to Manchester will start at £24.99, one way.

Tom Wilson, chief executive of Infratil Airports Europe, the owner and operator of Manston, said: "Flybe's decision to add a daily service between Manston and Manchester is fantastic news and a vote of confidence, not only in the airport and the people that work here, but also in Kent as a short break destination."

"The sales for the flights to Edinburgh has shown that there is



WELCOME: Elizabeth Newgreen from Glasgow landed in Manston to visit family in Minster and was greeted by Scottish pipers and she stepped onto the tarmac

strong latent demand from across Kent for flights from a hassle-free regional airport like Manston and Flybe's decision recognises that commercial reality."

The chairman of Thanet council's airport working party believes the Flybe route to and from Edinburgh has started a domino effect for Kent International Airport.

Cllr Mike Harrison said: "This is a step in the right direction. I hope the link will work both ways and that people will come down from Scotland and see what we have to offer here in Thanet."

"Flybe are clearly very happy with what's going on at Manston and decided to offer a route to Manchester. Hopefully that will have a domino effect which other operators able to see what Flybe are doing and also be attracted here."



30 carers needed to meet demand

THE Broadstairs office of national award-winning home care company is having a recruitment drive in the middle of a recession.

Home Instead Senior Care, is looking for 30 carers to assist them in meeting the increasing demand for home care of the elderly across the district.

Local businessman, Kevan Barr, who owns and helps run the business, says that demand for their service is "incredibly high" and more carers are urgently required to serve clients in Thanet.

He said: "We provide a full training programme so anyone who is interested in working in the sector should get in touch."

To contact Home Instead Senior Care in Broadstairs please call 01843 862 268, or for more information visit www.homeinstead.co.uk.

Show your talent at Cross birthday

THE fifth birthday of Westwood Cross will be celebrated with a talent show and a wealth of children's entertainment in the shopping malls next Saturday, June 12.

The search is on for singers, musicians, dancers and performers to take part in the talent show, which will be held on a bespoke professional stage at the shopping and leisure centre.

Tracie Stevens, Westwood Cross marketing manager, said: "We want as many talented Thanet people as possible to take part in our birthday talent show. There are great prizes to be won including a visit to a professional studio to record a CD, a Wii and Wii Fit package, and an iPod touch."

To enter for the Thanet Has Talent Show at Westwood Cross text the word TALENT to 80011 or sign up on the events page at www.westwoodx.co.uk.

Ramsgate man given life term for murdering pal

A RAMSGATE man has been jailed for life after being found guilty of the murder of his friend.

Paul Prendergast, of Margate Road, has been told by a judge at Maidstone Crown Court he must serve 23 years before he is eligible for parole.

Prendergast denied murdering Cathal Hughes, of Mayers Road in Deal, in August last year.

The 34-year-old was found in a bedroom at Prendergast's rented home. His throat had been cut.

During the post-mortem examination, a six-inch blade was retrieved from Mr Hughes's neck.

At 6.05am on Sunday, August 16 last year, police received a call from Prendergast reporting a murder at his Ramsgate address. Mr Hughes had been staying there.

Prendergast initially told police he thought Mr Hughes had been killed

by a group of drug-dealers. That then changed to him having acted in self-defence.

Weapons, including knives and a machete, were found in a skip and a river. Prendergast was arrested and later charged with murder.

Det Insp Kenny Ingram, from Kent Police's Major Crime department which investigated the death, said: "These were two men who counted one another as friends and yet one died with horrific injuries at the hands of the other, who is now serving a life sentence."

"Only Paul Prendergast knows the truth about what happened between him and Cathal Hughes at that moment in time in August last year. We are satisfied with today's result at court and hope Mr Hughes's family can now move forward with their lives."



23 YEARS: Paul Prendergast (top) was jailed for killing Cathal Hughes (above)

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DIFFERENT VIEW: The exhibition is a collection of pictures taken over three years of exploring Thanet

Digital images exhibition is all about Margate

DIGITAL photographer Tim Spencer is showing a collection of his images in a new exhibition entitled about MARGATE in early June.

The show is a series of pictorial representations based on observations made during the three years since he moved from London to Cliftonville.

He recorded his first year in and around Thanet through a daily photographic blog entitled new2margate. Some of these images appear in the show, which includes diverse elements of the area around Thanet.

Tim Spencer has been a freelance photographer for more than 20 years.

Amongst the professional commissions

■ BY TOM BETTS

he has accepted, Tim has taken photographs of then-Prime Minister Tony Blair, rock legend Mick Jagger and Microsoft founder, Bill Gates.

Mr Spencer said: "The advent of digital photography and computer-based processing couldn't have come soon enough for me.

"The efficiency, capabilities and the working environment, when released from the darkroom, are fantastic."

The exhibition about MARGATE will be open at The Margate Harbour Arm Gallery for one day only on Saturday, June 5, from 11am to 7pm. Admission is free.

Tim's photographic blog can be found at www.new2margate.com.

Cooking up a new branch

MORE than 100 people attended the opening of Cooke & Co's new Ramsgate Offices opposite Waitrose.

Prominent solicitors, developers, landlords and property professionals were on hand to celebrate the occasion.

With the relocation of the branch in Ramsgate, Cooke & Co aim to bring the same expertise that has brought them such success over the last 19 years across Thanet.

Damien Cooke, principle of the estate agents said: "Our

successful approach is a combination of technique, enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism. We strive to secure sales and lettings in an efficient and friendly way."

Damien's seven-year-old daughter Becky cut the ribbon to open the new branch.

Mr Cooke added: "I would like to personally thank my family, staff and suppliers for all of their hard work which has allowed Cooke & Co to flourish in a challenging market."



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Boy gets to rule the school

MOST schoolchildren daydream of being in charge of their school at some point.

But for one Thanet schoolboy that dream became a reality last week, at the Holy Trinity school in Margate.

Year six's Bradley got to be the boss of the school for a day, after he was elected to the role by his peers.

His first act as head was to put in place a non-uniform day and longer break times, which pleased his fellow pupils no end.

Many looked on jealously as he walked the halls, and took a day out from his usual lessons and classwork.

Teacher Paul Ursell said: "Being the head didn't mean he could do what he wanted, as we have rules and he understood that.

"Part of the point was to show him that like [headmistress] Mrs Kemp he had to run the school and work within the same rules. He understood that and did a really good job."

It's time to break barriers

AN organisation that operates a surf school for youngsters with physical or learning disabilities in Joss Bay, needs your vote.

Breaking the Barriers is going head-to-head with other Lottery-funded projects from across the UK in the semi-finals of The National Lottery Awards 2010.

Thanet residents are being urged to show their support by casting a vote to help Breaking the Barrier make it through to the final stage and receive a £2,000 cash prize.

To vote call 0844 686 3080 or go online to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards.

Help create a new jungle

WANT to build your own jungle showcase? Join artist Sarah Lankester at the Powell-Cotton Museum.

Help her transform part of the veranda into a scenic display of new "animals".

Sarah, who studies at Canterbury Christ Church College, has been producing life-like models of animals, from small monkeys to large cats. This is a chance for you to add your own animal, plant, bug or bloom to her image of jungle habitat.

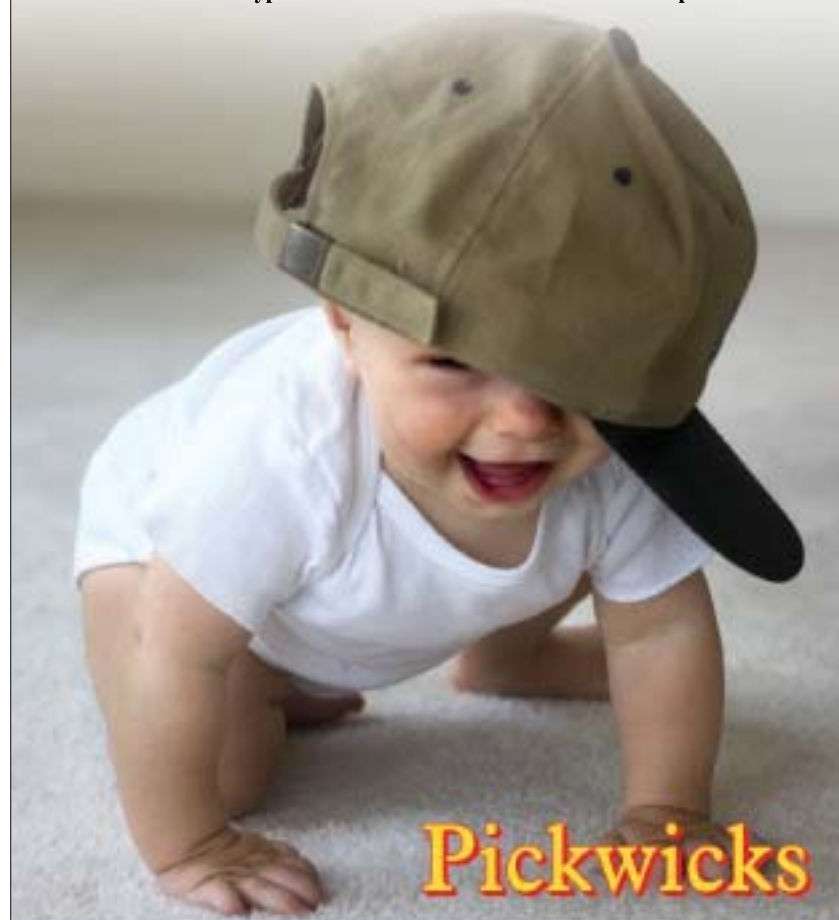
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RESCUE: Plucked off the beaches at Dunkirk in 1940



THE legend of the Little Ships lives on.

In Ramsgate last week dozens of craft sailed into the harbour to re-enact the miraculous rescue of thousands upon thousands of Allied troops from the beaches of Dunkirk 70 years ago.

Ships of all shapes and sizes moored up as part of the town's Dynamo Day celebrations on Thursday, which attracted thousands of people.

The event marked the feat of the rescue as well as the town's part in the rescue of some 358,000 servicemen from Normandy as the Nazis made their relentless push to the French beaches.

Tom Tit

No better example of the Dunkirk spirit exists than the story of the vessel Tom Tit.

The boat made 16 trips back and forth to larger carrier vessels during the extraordinary evacuation effort.

It was taken without permission from Ramsgate harbour by two young Thanet brothers, Ron and Alan Tomlinson, who worked for local firm Claxton Shipwrights.

Their only thought was to help the evacuation and they took off across the Channel with not a thought for their own safety.

The brothers feared they would get in trou-

The Little Ships that achieved big things

Last week was the 70th anniversary of the 1940 Dunkirk evacuation. Reporters Tom Betts and Nick Ames saw celebrations on both sides of the Channel to remember the heroes... and the little ships

ble for their efforts and be arrested, but they were rightly commended and praised for their bravery when they arrived back home.

The Tom Tit is now under the ownership of skipper Trevor Phillips, who believes it may have helped rescue up to 500 men and was one of the last boats able to rescue troops from a pier as the Germans were right at the other end.

He said: "What they did was a seriously dangerous thing. The boat caught fire twice! These lads were determined to do their bit and that's a fantastic achievement on their part."

Mr Phillips keeps the boat in first-class order and it spends most of its time in the Thames near his home in Weybridge, Surrey.

The Tom Tit, a port-cruiser, was among the 50 boats that made the crossing to Dunkirk last week.

Many of those who sail the Little Ships say they feel more like custodians of pieces of his-

tory than mere boat-owners.

Tony Farncombe, skipper of the Wanda, a motor-cruiser, said: "I'm very proud to be an owner of a Dunkirk Little Ship."

History

"It's also something that you are very concerned about. You are the keeper of a piece of history and you are passing something on."

"It's a responsibility you have. These boats die very quickly if they don't get regular attention. We have to look after them."

Ian Gilbert owns the motor-yacht Papillon, which was built in 1930.

He said: "When I had the chance to buy a Dunkirk Little Ship, it seemed too good an opportunity to miss, but these are pieces of history and we must remember that and maintain them in such a way."

"This is my third return and every five years

it becomes more of an occasion – it's a fabulous thing to be involved in."

"It's wonderful that Operation Dynamo and the sacrifices that were made on the beaches is being remembered. It's going to be a big celebration in France this weekend."

Ray Dunstone of the Angele Aline, one of the oldest boats to make the intrepid voyage in 1940, also sailed across.

He said: "The Angele Aline is thought to have saved more than 300 soldiers during the Dunkirk rescue, according to records."

"I bought the Angele in 2007 and it's tremendous to be a part of these commemorations when you think about it. It's incredible."

Hundreds of war veterans turned out for Dynamo Day and the town buzzed with people as Forces sweetheart Kas sang standards such as The White Cliffs of Dover to crowds.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

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Q Did the local vote demonstrate anything to you?

A Yes. It showed the Canterbury constituency is less Conservative than people believe. If you look at all the Kent constituencies it is the second least Conservative. Dover is the least Conservative, where the Conservatives polled 44 per cent. Canterbury, next, with 44.8 per cent, and then there are constituencies like Dartford with 48.8 per cent, Rochester with 49.2 per cent, Sittingbourne and Sheppey with 50 per cent. They were all held by Labour until the election and yet the Conservative share of the vote is higher. The split of votes in the past has made Canterbury appear more Conservative than it really is.

Q How does this year's result compare with last year's?

A Just look at the seats around Canterbury to see what happened to the Conservative vote in the last five years. In Faversham it went up six per cent, in Ashford it went up 2.7 per cent, in Folkestone it didn't go up, I think essentially because Michael Howard had a strong personal vote. In Dover the Conservative share of the vote went up nine per cent. In Thanet North it went up 4.7 per cent, and in Thanet South the Conservative share of the vote went up 6.8 per cent. So, if the Conservatives had done in Canterbury as they were doing in surrounding constituencies, the vote went up a measly 0.3 per cent.

Q Why has this happened?

A I think there are two reasons. One is that the Conservatives are not so popular in Canterbury for political reasons. Secondly, the social character of the constituency is changing.

All university seats, which are situated in what used to be Conservative strongholds, have steadily become more left-wing in their voting behaviour. It is not just students of course; it is all the things that come with students, which includes the teaching staff, the young people who come to the city as students then stay on to work.

The Canterbury I knew as a boy was a farmers' market town. It had a strong Church of England and Army presence, unlike the vibrant and metropolitan feel it has today.

Q Is it likely to continue changing?

A Yes. It is built into what has happened here. All the Conservative voters in the larger, suburban houses are either moving out or dying off, to be replaced by younger people whose voting habits are less class-bound and tend, if they are professional and well-educated, to be more to the left. This doesn't mean any one party – the Greens do very well in cities like this. The Greens did well in the European elections here and they won a seat in Brighton, a not dissimilar constituency.

Q How has the area changed?

A When I was a boy Canterbury council, that is the historic area of Canterbury city, had 32 members. There were normally 30, 31 or 32 Conservatives, and one or two Labour.

Canterbury was so old-fashioned. Now it is a much more vibrant and outgoing place. The university opened in the late 1970s, Labour took control of the old Canterbury area in the early 70s, I think 1971.

Now within the bigger Canterbury district, which is all the villages, Whitstable and Herne Bay, the historic city of Canterbury is only a small part. In Canterbury itself there are 14 councillors, 11 Liberal, three Conservative and no Labour.

Q What does this mean?

A It means the Liberals are better placed next time. But in the 2005 election there is no doubt in Whitstable that Labour was clearly stronger.

Liberal-minded, green, centre-left voters wanted to say who has got the best chance of beating the Tories. If they lived in Whitstable they chose Labour; if they lived in Canterbury itself they chose the Liberal Democrats.

Hence the tactical vote was split. Now it has become clear and that alters the game of politics in Canterbury very considerably.

Q&A

Reporter **Jenny Armstrong** talks to the president of the Liberal Party in 1978-9, who is a leading election expert and a Canterbury councillor, about the changing face of the electorate and the future of the city

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monday

STUDIO 1

09.30-10.30 **Pump Max**
10.30-11.25 **Body Combat**
11.30-12.30 **Step**
18.00-18.55 **Step 'n' Tone**
19.00-19.55 **Body Jam**

SPIN

07.00-07.30 **Early Bird Spin**
19.00-19.45 **Intermediate Spin**

MIND & BODY

09.30-10.25 **Pilates**
10.30-11.25 **Yoga**
11.30-12.30 **Tai Chi**
18.00-18.55 **Yoga**
19.00-19.55 **Pilates**
20.00-21.00 **Yoga**

AQUA

10.45-11.45 **Aqua**

GYM

13.00-14.00 **Plan B**

tuesday

STUDIO 1

07.00-07.45 **Early Circuit Blast**
09.30-10.25 **Salsacise 20/20/20**
10.30-11.25 **Young at Heart**
11.30-12.30 **Body Pump**
14.00-14.55 **Young at Heart**
18.00-18.55 **Intermediate Step**
19.00-19.55 **Body Combat**
20.00-21.00 **Body Pump**

SPIN

09.30-10.15 **Intermediate Spin**
18.00-18.30 **Beginner Spin**

MIND & BODY

09.30-10.25 **On the Ball**
10.30-11.25 **Body Balance**
12.00-12.55 **Pilates**
13.00-13.55 **Simply Stretch & Relax**
18.00-18.55 **Body Balance**
19.00-19.55 **Pilates**

AQUA

09.15-10.00 **Aqua**
19.15-20.15 **Aqua**

GYM

19.00-20.00 **Plan B**

wednesday

STUDIO 1

09.30-10.25 **Spin Step Abs**
10.30-11.25 **Aero Tone**
14.00-15.00 **Young at Heart**
18.00-18.55 **Body Pump**
19.00-19.55 **Body Jam**

SPIN

10.30-11.00 **Beginner Spin**
19.00-19.45 **Intermediate Spin**

MIND & BODY

09.30-10.25 **Yoga**
10.30-11.25 **Pilates**
11.30-12.25 **Yoga**
18.00-18.55 **On the Ball**
19.00-20.00 **Body Balance**
20.15-21.15 **Yoga**

AQUA

12.30-13.30 **Aqua**

GYM

10.00-11.00 **Easyline Circuit 50+**

thursday

STUDIO 1

09.30-10.25 **Step Max**
10.30-11.25 **Body Jam**
11.30-12.25 **Body Combat**
18.00-18.55 **Beginner Step 'n' Tone**
19.00-19.55 **Body Combat**
20.00-21.00 **Pump Abs**

SPIN

07.00-07.45 **Early Bird Spin**
17.30-18.30 **Abs 'n' Spin**
19.00-19.45 **Intermediate Spin**

MIND & BODY

09.30-10.25 **Pilates Preview**
10.30-11.25 **Gentle Yoga**
11.30-12.30 **Pilates**
18.00-18.55 **On the Ball**
19.00-19.55 **Yoga**
20.00-21.00 **Pilates**

AQUA

09.30-10.30 **Aqua**

GYM

10.30-11.30 **Easyline Circuit Blast**

friday

STUDIO 1

07.00-07.45 **Early Circuit Blast**
09.30-10.25 **Intermediate Step 'n' Tone**
10.30-11.00 **Ab Attack**
11.00-11.55 **Young at Heart**
12.00-13.00 **Legs Bums and Tums**
18.00-19.00 **Spin Weights**

SPIN

10.30-11.15 **Intermediate Spin**

MIND & BODY

10.30-11.25 **Pilates**
11.30-12.30 **Yoga**
19.00-20.00 **Chi Ball**

AQUA

11.45-12.45 **Aqua**

saturday

STUDIO 1

09.00-09.55 **Step**
10.00-10.55 **Body Pump**
11.15-12.15 **Circuits**

SPIN

10.00-11.00 **Spin Abs**

MIND & BODY

11.00-12.00 **Body Balance**

sunday

STUDIO 1

09.00-09.55 **Body Combat**
10.00-10.55 **Body Jam**
11.00-12.00 **Body Pump**

MIND & BODY

10.00-11.00 **Body Balance**

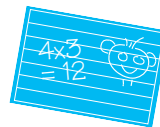
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BREAK TIME

Teachers support anti-racism theme

MEMBERS of the National Union of Teachers and Thanet Love Music Hate Racism (LMHR) are holding a festival in Margate on Saturday, September 11.

Thanet NUT voted unanimously to donate £2,000 to the anti-racism project.

There will be food, drink, prizes, music and dance, and school choirs and performing arts departments are invited to come and perform.

LMHR and the NUT will be working with schools to run workshops and competitions with an anti-racism message.

NUT organiser Andrew Robbins said: "It sends a clear message that local teachers want Thanet to remain an inclusive and multi-cultural place."

For details of the project call Andrew Robbins (NUT) on 07872 564938 or Bunny La Roche (LMHR) on 07947 424505 or email a.robbs@nut.org.uk.

Pupils making the news in magazine

NEWSHOUNDS at St Peter's junior school are producing a lively and colourful monthly magazine, with interviews, sports, games, hobbies and interests, reviews and reports on school events.

The magazine's title – Criss Cross – was chosen in a competition among pupils. Winner George Dyerson, 10, was inspired by the school's crossed keys logo.

Head Sharon Irvine said: "The editorial group show a lot of initiative in producing the magazine. I hope more pupils will become involved so that the magazine can continue each school year."

Students gain experience while helping out at church

■ BY TOM BETTS

A GROUP of painting and decorating students have redecorated and restored the upper floor of the Sailors' Church in Ramsgate Harbour.

The project is part of their end-of-year project, arranged by their tutor at Thanet College, Kevin Malone.

Some of the work being carried out includes sanding, priming, painting and repairing wooden panels throughout the main corridor on the top floor.

Other work includes stripping back old wood and refitting glass panes while also sealing wood where woodworm has set in.

It is the students' end-of-year project and they have all shown enthusiasm to get involved.

Student Trevor has said he is enjoying his time at the college and that he wants to progress to the level two painting and decorating course in September, and then to work for his dad.

Stephen, 19, wants to go on to study a level two qualification in carpentry.

He said: "I want to start my own business, but first I want to do carpentry and then plastering."

Daryl was working on preparing windows for new glass panels.

He is an apprentice and has recently won the Thanet Skilled Up competition.

Another student of note is Dan Marshall, who travels all the way from Newington, Sittingbourne, on the train to study at Thanet College.

He was unable to find a suitable course closer to his home.

He is another student who has strong aspirations to succeed and become self-employed after finishing his qualifications at the college.

All of the students working on the final project have applied to move on to a level two course in a related field.

With the high moral and professional standard of work that the students are showing for the project, Kevin said: "They are doing very well".

Kevin has worked at the college for 10 years and each year has arranged at least one project to get students working in buildings where money may not be available for professionals.

The students gain valuable experience and it builds good relationships between Thanet College and the community.

We wish them all the best and we will return in a few weeks to show the finished work.



ENTHUSIASTIC: The students work on sanding and sealing the wood in the church

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Getting involved in the World Cup this summer

ENGLAND manager Fabio Capello has backed KOS Media's new Fab Football 2010 campaign aimed at increasing participation in the sport.

Ahead of leading the Three Lions into battle at next month's World Cup, the Italian supremo is fighting our corner as we attempt to lure people away from their television sets and onto the field of play.

The campaign we are launching today – which also has the backing of FA vice-chairman Barry Bright and sports minister Hugh Robertson – will highlight the health and social benefits of playing football, as well as provide information on how disabled people, women and other minority groups can get involved.

It will also demonstrate how the FA's ongoing Respect campaign is having a positive influence on the lives of children and their parents and teachers throughout Kent.

Capello said: "In England we each share a wonderful passion for the game, and I'm sure KOS Media's Fab Football campaign will be a positive experience for the whole county. It is a great opportunity for players, children and families to get involved in football and inspire a new generation."

With more than 3,000 teams and 45,000 players competing each

week across the county, football is already the most popular sport in Kent – but we want even more people to enjoy the many benefits of the beautiful game.

Over the next few months we will be talking to health chiefs about how football can help in the fight against problems such as obesity and heart disease, as well as to the police about how it can cut crime and improve communities.

We will also be offering some fantastic competition prizes.

Kent County FA chairman Barry Bright said: "We welcome and are delighted to give wholesome support to KOS Media's Fab Football Campaign."

"With the excitement of the World Cup less than a fortnight away, there is a great opportunity to further raise the profile of England's most popular sport."

"So while cheering England to success, don't just sit in your armchair watching the games – now is the time to find out about the many ways you can actively get involved in the fun, enjoyment and success of football in Kent."

Sports minister Hugh Robertson – the MP for Faversham and Mid Kent – has also given his full support to the Fab Football campaign.



He said: "If there's one event that can inspire more young people to take up football, it's the World Cup. As well as the obvious health benefits, the sport brings together people from all communities and has a truly global appeal."

"As sports and Olympics minister, my top priority is to extend the opportunities available through sport to the maximum number of people so I would encourage all of the young people

in Kent to get involved in the beautiful game."

What areas of the sport would you like our Fab Football campaign to cover? We're appealing for all young footballers, Sunday league players and semi-professional clubs to get in touch and let us know.

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YOUR LETTERS



Dane Valley doesn't want you, Edwin

Open letter to Edwin Watt-Ruffell:
No news could have given me and many others more satisfaction than you being ordered to pay £2,000 costs after your failed appeal against the sentencing for your abuse of a defenceless young animal.

You stepped down from your position of mayor of Margate before they had the chance to remove you from your seat.

Surely you have no right to expect the public to continue to pay a councillor's wage to a man who has disgraced himself.

Dane Valley residents do not want you as their councillor any more than we wanted Stephen Broadhurst, after he expected the taxpayers of Dane Valley to continue paying him while he lived in another country.

The removal of your seat should be implemented immediately.

No convicted person should stand for any kind of public figure – you are there to set an example to others, not to flout the law.

The sentencing of not being able to own another animal for 18 months is outrageous. It should have been for life – a life you ended for a poor defenceless animal.

Carl Webb, Dane Valley

Ban should have been for life for his cruelty

I was pleased to hear Edwin Watt-Ruffell failed in his appeal against the sentence handed to him after his animal cruelty.

It is about time justice was served, but if I had my way he would be banned from owning another animal for life.

This should also be made law for cruelty against a child.

What I cannot understand is that he stepped down from his office of mayor of Margate, but was still allowed to keep his seat as a councillor. Surely his actions should have made him lose both?

Carole Russell, Ramsgate

Hidden costs makes mockery of Manston

Regarding the new Flybe route from Manston to Edinburgh, it's all very well saying the flights are £24.99 each way, but by the time you add £30 each way for airport taxes and then £9.99 each way for a check-in bag, it's an awful lot more.

your blogger

Simon Robinson explains why he's defecting from England during the World Cup...



"DEAR rest of the world, my name is Simon Robinson, I'm a 27-year-old football-loving journalist from England and I would like you to adopt me.

With the World Cup just nine days away, I've decided I no longer wish to go through the torment, anguish and despondency that come with being an ever-optimistic England supporter.

All I want is for one of the other 31 finalists to take me in and accept me as one of their own.

My only proviso is that you can't be a certified member of England's 'perennial underachievers' group. This rules you out Holland and Portugal.

I'm not necessarily looking for one of the big boys – take a bow Brazil, Germany and Spain – to adopt me temporarily; this isn't about winning.

I'm just sick of seeing England's world-class team of multi-millionaires go out of the competition with a whimper, on penalties, in the quarter finals. Again.

So come on the relative minnows of Mexico, Korea, Russia, Slovenia et al. I'm all yours.

I'll back anyone, so long as I don't have to go through another international football competition as a Three Lions badge-kissing Englishman.

My first proper taste of that crushing 'England have blown it' sensation came in Italia '90.

England's bid to win the cup came to a shuddering halt in the semi-finals, when those German penalty-

taking machines booted us back to Blighty.

France 1998 saw Argentina beat us on penalties in the first knock-out round.

Four years later we were undone in the quarter finals of the Korea/Japan World Cup when pony-tailed goalie David Seaman let Brazil's Ronaldinho timid freekick drift over him into the net.

Then at Germany 2006 it was back to the familiar penalty shoot-out heartbreak, this time Portugal took their turn to send us home at the quarter-final stage. Failure after failure.

I suppose our record speaks for itself and we – England football fans – should lower our expectations ahead of South Africa 2010 and be happy to notch up another quarter-final appearance.

But I can't do that.

We should be reaching the semi-finals on a regular basis. We should be brushing the weaker teams to one side, showing the footballing world that we, the inventors of the beautiful game, can play it!

But we all know it'll be the same old story come the first England game on Saturday, June 12; we'll scrape through the group stages with the pundits promising that the team will "deliver when it matters" followed by a dismal display in the quarters and yet another penalty shoot-out disaster.

I can't go through that again. And that's why I'm defecting to the Ivory Coast, New Zealand or Greece.

Presidents and Prime Ministers, feel free to get in touch. I'm in the KOS office most days."

If there is a story in your area you think we should be covering contact the editor, **Dave Mairs**, on 01303 817022 or email him on the details above. If you want to be the next Thanet blogger then all you have to do is submit an article to us (of around 550 words) and email it to the editor. And don't forget, for all the latest news and video from your town log-on to www.yourthanet.co.uk.

I thought it would be ideal for my Scottish relatives, but obviously not.

Even with a tank of petrol, it's going to be so much cheaper to continue driving to Stansted.

Linda Phillpott, Canterbury

Council tenants must be given their voice

Within the next week council tenants in Thanet, Canterbury, Dover and Shepway will be sent our plans for improving your housing services.

This newspaper has been kind enough to publish a letter from me in the past outlining the background to these proposals which will attempt to take council-housing management into an arm's-length management organisation (ALMO).

This will include 18,000 properties and the consultation process involves 'open days' (not the public meetings I requested) in many parts of east Kent.

There will also be a telephone consultation, which again will be very limited.

Tenants in all areas need to be satisfied they have ample opportunity to ask questions and the Millmead estate in Margate, with a large housing stock, certainly needs more than one designated open day.

I have also drawn attention to the fact there are no open days for Westgate and that this must be rectified.

Tenants and the wider public should have a written agreement that this is not the first step in privatising council housing, which has long been the preferred option of many Conservatives, no doubt emboldened by having a foot in Downing Street.

The Labour group at Thanet council has consistently demanded a ballot of all tenants. The only concession has been to hold one if required after the open days and telephone canvassing.

We cannot see how any council can properly ascertain all of our tenants' views through this haphazard system.

Labour councillors will do our best to attend all of the open days in Thanet, and I would urge tenants and indeed the general public to be very aware of the long-term implications in this nationally-changed political landscape.

Councillor Iris Johnston (Labour), shadow member for housing

Surely prison service must solve problem?

How to stop all this drug dealing in prisons and mobile phones being smuggled into prisons...

How much would it cost to have a dog trained to sniff out drugs, one in each prison?

Wouldn't it be beneficial to also have this facility in schools as well, as drugs are also rife in schools and destroy so many lives.

As far as mobile phones are

concerned why don't they install a blocking system in prisons to stop the ability to get a connection inside? Would this be so difficult?

Wouldn't our lives be nicer if this was installed on all public transport and inside shops?

Surely this could also be fitted on cars engines to stop people getting a signal while driving – how many lives would this save every year?

Name and address supplied to the editor

Salt water will weed out council's mess

Keeping the environment friendly and destroying evasive weeds.

The best solution is salt diluted into water and sprayed on the weeds – it is cheap, quick and harmless to all animals.

If Thanet council didn't leave it so long before it attacked the problem each year we wouldn't have the mess we have now. But then they didn't need me to tell them.

Name and address supplied to the editor

Supermarket shop just makes me smile

I'm not sure how long it has been since the Margate branch of Morrisons opened, but I would guess just over a year.

I have been a regular customer since then and I wanted to say how friendly and helpful I find the staff in there. Nothing is too much

trouble and they are always very chatty and charming.

It is much friendlier than certain other local supermarkets I could mention and I feel I should tell the staff how well appreciated they are in the community – especially among the elderly such as myself.

From chats at the bus stop and with friends I know I am not the only one who feels this way.

Well done all and keep smiling.

F Blake, Margate

Help needed to keep wartime memories

Do you have World War Two story to tell or do you know someone who does?

Perhaps you have an experience of evacuation, air raids, rationing or volunteering for the war effort that you would be willing to share.

We are launching an exciting oral history project, Memories of War: New Narratives and Untold Stories.

As part of the project, we want to capture as many untold stories and personal experiences of Kent, Medway and London people as possible. They will be preserved and contribute to a special Memories of War exhibition at the University of Greenwich in the autumn.

We are also looking for volunteers to help bring these stories alive, conducting and transcribing interviews and capturing those wartime memories.

If you are interested in being part of this social history project please email memoriesofwar@gre.ac.uk or phone 0208 331 7874. You can also write to Dr June Balshaw, at the University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, SE10 9LS.

Dr June Balshaw, head of department, social, political and cultural studies, University of Greenwich

Sorry, but bishop has got it all wrong

Having his own axe to grind, Mr O'Neon totally missed the point of my letter regarding the Bishop of Dover, the Rt Rev Trevor Willmott.

The issue wasn't whether there was a god or not, it was whether the Bishop was contravening the Trades Description Act.

The Bishop claims to be a Christian, ie a follower of Christ. He also claims to be teaching Christ's beliefs to his flocks, a very heavy responsibility.

Yet just a cursory scan of Christ's ministry shows he made it quite clear the affairs of the world had no place among his followers. He claimed his followers couldn't be part of this world system and also part of his kingdom (John 18:36, John 17:16, James 4:4, etc etc).

So the point wasn't whether you believe in Christ or not because the Bishop and the Anglican Church claim they do – the point was their falsification of what he taught to suit their own purposes.

Christ didn't live in a palace, wear the finest clothes and tell his followers they owed their allegiance to the rulers of the day.

Phil Granger, West Malling

Protecting rare heron's purple patch

When a pair of purple herons began nesting at Dungeness, bird watchers feared the nest would become a target for egg collectors. The chicks are due to hatch within days after one of the biggest security operations ever by the RSPB.

DAVE MAIRS spoke to those who tasked themselves with protecting the herons.

THE operation to protect the country's only breeding pair of purple herons has so far proved successful, with their eggs expected to hatch within the next few days.

The birds made national headlines when they arrived at Dungeness RSPB reserve at the end of April and soon began building a nest.

Although a nest was constructed by a pair in Suffolk in 2007, it was washed away during heavy rain, meaning that the Dungeness birds are the first recorded pair to have advanced so far with a breeding attempt in the UK.

Such an event will certainly have attracted the attention of the country's tiny but determined band of egg-collectors, prompting the RSPB to establish a 24-hour guard on the birds.

Reserve warden Pete Akers and assistant Phil Bereat co-ordinate volunteers and four species protection officers, who guard vulnerable birds of prey, to keep watch over the purple herons.

Robert Jones is a species protection officer and has been largely responsible for marshalling the efforts of helpers.

"We've got a nucleus of about 20 volunteers," he said. "Across the region, there are around 300 people who can help."

The watch needs to be 24 hours and a shift rota has been set up, meaning that for some sleep has to be taken during the day so they can be on the reserve during the night."

Impressive though the efforts of the RSPB are, other factors such as the nearby presence of both a nuclear power station and an Army firing range have combined to make the purple herons of Dungeness just possibly the most heavily protected birds of all time.

"We've had great help from Kent Police, in particular PC Michael Laidlow, the environmental crime officer," said Mr Jones.

"And then there's the Civil Nuclear Constabulary on site – we've got their phone number – and the Military of Defence Police, who know what's going on and are in contact with us.

"Both forces are always looking out for suspicious characters anyway, so we hope we'll pick up anyone with bad intentions."

Although some egg-collectors are widely known, others are likely to be more obscure, so what are the tell-tale signs of a potential problem?

Assistant warden Phil Bereat said: "We've been alerted about some people, but our job is to act as a deterrent – any apprehension would be by the police.

"As for detecting them on site, it's looking for someone who shouldn't be around – maybe if



WATCHFUL EYES: (l-r) Species protection officer Robert Jones, RSPB conservation officer Samantha Dawes and assistant warden Phil Bereat

someone isn't known to other birdwatchers, that could be a sign.

"We're about and about all the time – day and night – and between us we're always in more than one place at a time."

Mr Bereat's colleague Robert Jones believes he has felt unwanted eyes boring into his and others' backs.

"We've had some suspicious characters and vehicles, especially at night. I think if anyone was going to do their reconnaissance, they'd have done it by now.

"I've got a feeling they've already been watching us – they're good at what they do.

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Picture DAVID FEATHERER (RSPB)



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NESTING: Purple herons at Dungeness, whose eggs are expected to hatch soon after a huge security operation

There will be no let-up in the watch even if, as hoped, the eggs did hatch over the weekend.

"The young are fragile in the first few days and need to be brooded – we would hope the male would step up his feeding activities, while for the female it would be like incubation of the eggs but with breaks.

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Folk club's invitation

ACCOMPLISHED singer-songwriter Martha Tilston will perform for Faversham Folk Club next week.

Tilston, an enchanting performer who writes honest, poetic songs, is at the Chimney Boy in Preston Street, Faversham at 8.30pm on Wednesday, June 9. Tickets cost £8 for members and £9 for non-members. Call 01795 536857.

Going green at market

DISCOVER ethically-traded goods and energy-saving initiatives at the Keen, Green and Ethical Trade Market.

The 'green street' event will be held in St George's Street in Canterbury on Saturday and Sunday, from 9am to 5pm both days. There will also be live music and craft demonstrations. For details visit www.marketsquaregroup.co.uk.

Opera on the big screen

WATCH a famous opera on the big screen when Carmen is beamed live to Dover from the Royal Opera House.

As part of the BP Summer Big Screens Programme, the live production in Market Square starts at 7pm on Tuesday. The screening is free and more information can be found online at www.roh.org.uk/bpbigscreens.

Crafts and food for sale

LOCALLY produced goods and produce are on offer at the Folkestone Arts, Crafts and Food Fair.

The Creative Foundation event is next held at the harbour square from 10am to 4pm on Sunday, offering crafts, foods and other goods. To book a stall call Lucy on 01303 245799 or email lucy@creative-foundation.org.uk

Cam sings his thoughts

CANADIAN troubadour Cam Penner visits Whitstable this week with his repertoire of fresh and intimate songs.

With his latest album, Trouble and Mercy, Penner showcases his most contemplative songwriting to date. He is at the Horsebridge Arts and Community Centre at 8pm on Friday and tickets cost £11. Call 01227 281174 or go online at www.horsebridge-centre.org.uk.

Putting on the glitz

ENJOY an evening of music from theatre and film when the Three Sopranos perform in Glamorous Night.

The Friends of the Marlowe event is at the Dominican Priory, Canterbury, at 7.30pm on Sunday, and features stars of Friday Night is Music Night, Welsh National Opera and the West End.

Tickets cost £13, concessions available. To book call 01227 787787.

Have a Girls' Night out

JOIN five typical women for Girls Night at the Granville Theatre in Ramsgate next week.

The funny show has enjoyed sell-out runs in the Far East and New York, before returning to the UK. Featuring karaoke and girlie anthems, the show can be seen at 7.30pm on Wednesday, June 9. To book call 01843 591750.

Have a laugh with Paul and chums

PAUL MERTON AND HIS IMPRO CHUMS

Monday, June 7, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



PREPARE for the unexpected as Paul Merton and his Impro Chums make something out of nothing.

Between them, they have a wealth of experience in conjuring comedy from thin air, so Merton and his co-stars are adept at making audiences laugh purely through their own wit and invention. A riotous evening of unpredictable hilarity awaits as the national tour makes its way to Folkestone.

Even the best stand-up comedians need their script, with very few being able to create a successful show entirely on the spot. But the Impro Chums do just that and critics recommend that comedy fans catch these masterful performers in the act.

Paul Merton has been a familiar television face for 20 years, thanks to his regular appearance as a panellist on the BBC's Have I Got News For You. His deadpan delivery and surreal wit have made him a firm favourite with viewers, but he is also a highly-accomplished stage comedian.

Along with his fellow performers – Mike McShane, Lee Simpson, Richard Vranich and wife Suki Webster – Merton has been improvising with the Comedy Store Players since the mid-80s. Their tightly honed improvisational skills continue to produce comic gold and the first Chums line-up, which included Jim Sweeney rather than McShane, even toured India a few years ago, to great success.

Described by critics as 'the finest exponents of the impro art', the group produces comic sketches based purely on audience suggestions. Combining experience with the courage to experiment, the Impro Chums are experts at plucking laughs from thin air.

As well as his weekly appearances on Have I Got News For You, Merton has had his own TV show and hosts Room 101, in which guests attempt to banish their most abhorred objects, people or concepts. He is also a popular contributor to Radio 4's Just a Minute and has made a number of documentaries, including programmes about travel in India, China and Europe.

Merton's love of silent comedy is well-known and he has toured a show which highlighted the brilliance of his early comic heroes. He has also recently made a documentary called Paul Merton's Weird and Wonderful World of Early Cinema, which was broadcast on BBC4.

Mike McShane and Richard Vranich were both regulars on the original Whose Line Is It Anyway?, Channel 4's long-running improvisation show. McShane is also a successful actor who has appeared in a number of films, television shows and stage productions, such as Little Shop of Horrors.

His movie work has included appearances in the Hollywood blockbuster, Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, playing Friar Tuck opposite Kevin Costner.

Vranich works in a variety of areas, such as

Every show is different as impro team find humour in audience suggestions



writing comedy, recording voiceovers and creating animations. He has also appeared on Just a Minute and television projects have included children's show Jackanory and his own science series on Channel Four.

Both Vranich and Lee Simpson have worked with Merton on his live tours in the past. Simpson is the artist director of a theatre company, Improbable, and has been improvising for more than 20 years.

An accomplished actor and writer, Webster has toured India, Malaysia and Barbados with the Impro Chums. She has written and performed in several shows at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, toured with Eddie Izzard's One Word Impro and co-wrote the television documentary, Paul Merton Looks At Alfred Hitchcock.

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During Sheep Shearing and Wool Week, visitors can see demonstrations of the farm's sheep being sheared and find out what happens to the wool, with displays of spinning, knitting and weaving. Tomorrow, members of the public can try their hand at making felt.

Today, visitors are invited to make some very special new friends when snakes, spiders and reptiles pay a visit as part of Creepy Crawly Day.

Those with a sweet tooth are

in for a treat on Thursday with the Willy Wonka Party, when there will be ice cream and chocolate games. See if you can solve the treasure hunt to find the golden tickets and walk up the red arpet to become a trainee Oompa-Loompa.

Finally, visitors can take part in the Have a Go Falconry Day on Friday, when the farm's falconer Sharon Hollens will demonstrate how to fly beautiful birds of prey.

Admission costs £8/£7.50 for adults and £7 for children. For more information call 01227 751144 or visit www.farming-world.co.uk.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Wednesday June 2 to Saturday June 5, Winter Gardens, Margate

TRUE love and unforgettable songs feature in the popular musical, Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

Margate Operatic Society present the colourful and captivating show this week, transporting audiences into a fairytale world of talking ornaments, magical curses and the wonder of love.

With lavish costumes, stunning sets and fantastic music, the show is sure to be a hit with audiences of all ages.

When a travelling inventor stumbles into a lonely castle, he is imprisoned by the frightening Beast who lives there. Discovering that the inventor

has a beautiful daughter, the Beast offers to release the man in exchange for Belle and the good-natured girl agrees to sacrifice her freedom.

At first she is afraid of her unusual host but, unaware that the Beast is actually a prince who bears a terrible curse, Belle's feelings begin to change. But their happiness is threatened when a local thug who longs to marry Belle discovers the existence of the Beast.

Tickets cost £10/£9. To book call the Winter Gardens box office on 01843 292795/296111 or the MOS box office on 01843 297780 or visit www.margatewintergardens.co.uk.

CLASSICAL PERFORMANCES

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THREE musicians from different corners of the globe perform together this month in a spirit of unity.

The Canterbury Three Cities Association was set up to develop personal links between the UK, the US and the former USSR, to help bring an end to the Cold War.

To mark the silver jubilee, the association has commissioned a new piano trio from young Canterbury composer, Matthew Brown and the work receives its world premiere this weekend.

The performers are violinist Andrew Francois from Illinois in the US, cellist Ivan Hussey (pictured) from Canterbury and pianist Sergey Vasiliev from Vladimir, Russia.

Concerts will be held at Wye Parish Church on Saturday (June 5); the Church of St Mary & St Eanswythe in Folkestone on Wednesday, June 9 and Whitstable Methodist Church on Saturday, June 12.

Tickets cost £7/£5 and can be booked on 01227 769785. Tickets for the Wye concert are also available from Wye News and Folkestone tickets can be booked by calling 01303 243450.

A free taster concert will be held at the Huguenot Chapel in Canterbury Cathedral's Crypt at 2pm this Sunday (Jun 6).

For more information visit www.canterburyartscouncil.org.uk.



AUTHENTIC MEDIEVAL MARKET

Saturday, June 5, Canterbury Tales, Canterbury

HISTORY comes alive at the Canterbury Tales as visitors are invited to experience an authentic medieval market.

Traditional trades and wares will be on display in the churchyard behind the attraction, giving people the chance to see how people would have earned their living hundreds of years ago.

See how items were produced using time-honoured techniques, have a go at archery and take home a very special souvenir from the past.

There will be opportunities to try making vessels of the period with a traditional potter, while a medieval bowmaker and wood turner will also be demonstrating their trades. Browse the fascinating stalls selling beeswax candles and balms, natural dyes, antlers, leather pouches, ochres and earth pigments.

Tomfoolerie the jester will be selling handmade toys, Julia Baxter demonstrates medieval calligraphy and there will also be some impressive weapons on display, as originally designed for combat and stunt students.

At noon, the winner of the Canterbury Tales' lookalike competition will be announced, with one lucky person picking up a price of £250.

The event runs from 11am to 4pm. For more information call 01227 784600 or visit www.canterburytales.org.uk.



CHARLES ROLLS CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6, Dover seafront

CELEBRATIONS will go with a bang as Dover marks the 100th anniversary of Charles Rolls' first non-stop return flight across the English Channel.

To commemorate the occasion, a programme of special events has been put together by Dover District Council, Dover Town Council and Dover Harbour Board, with sponsorship from Rolls-Royce.

A spectacular firework and pyrotechnic display takes place at the Prince of Wales Pier at 10.15pm on Saturday. From noon on Sunday there will be a display of up to 100 Rolls-Royce vehicles, courtesy of the Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts Club, along with Rolls' own 1899 Panhard Levassor.

A ceremony takes place at the Charles Rolls statue at 12.30pm, followed by a Spitfire display above the harbour and a ten-minute appearance by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The Spitfire will recreate Rolls' historic flight across the Channel, returning for a final display at about 4.10pm.

The Drop Redoubt Napoleonic Fort at Western Heights will open from 10am to 5pm both days and there will be a vintage car display in Market Square on Sunday. To find out more visit www.rollsroyceanniversary.com.



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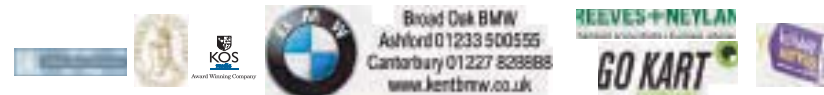
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Snappy summer phones



Nokia X6

Nokia's newbie offers a big touchscreen at the front and a five megapixel camera at the back with a top notch Carl Zeiss lens. The white case option looks up to the minute, it has a good MP3 player and makes this a genuine iPhone rival for the summer. And if it does rain, there's a double LED flash for pictures... or you can watch the built in BBC iPlayer.

A cracking phone a real star from Nokia



Pin sharp: The X6's pictures have good saturation and contrast

Camera	8/10
Music player	7/10
Ease of use	8/10
Value for money deals	6/10
Style	10/10



Popping colours: Picture quality is great but the Vivaz's video is the best here, possibly the best on any mobile phone

Sony Ericsson Vivaz

The Vivaz is the latest offering by Sony Ericsson and it's already proving a winner for style and lightness. Its 8.1 megapixel camera sets the standard, shoots panoramas – taking three snaps that join together for wide vistas – and offers HD quality video.

A large touchscreen and brilliant music player from the inventors of the Walkman make this phone top of the desirable list.

Camera	9/10
Music player	8/10
Ease of use	7/10
Value for money deals	9/10
Style	9/10

Summer's here at last and a good cameraphone makes it easy to capture all those special times. New mobile phones which have top notch cameras give users picture quality that matches, and often exceeds, some dedicated compact cameras.

Look out for five megapixel or above which means decent quality snaps and should ensure it takes quality video too. And the best cameraphones make it easy for you to upload your pictures or videos straight to Youtube, Facebook, Picasa or Flickr – so you can share the moment with people anywhere.

Yourstyle tested some of the best and here's our pick of this summer's cameraphones



Acceptable: But this phone makes sharing easy across social networks

Camera	6/10
Music player	7/10
Ease of use	9/10
Value for money deals	9/10
Style	6/10

Motorola Dext

A five megapixel camera but no flash means the Dext is best used outside. But it earns its place here through brilliant access to all your social networks, and a dedicated keyboard for super-fast texting. Its music player, is first class and you can add storage with a microSD card and, best of all, this £300 Android phone can be nabbed at Orange for a bargain £149 on pay as you go.



Impressive: Picture quality is up there with the best on Samsung's top cameraphone

Samsung M8800 Pixon

The company's best cameraphone with an 8.1 megapixel camera. Good touchscreen with top quality pictures and decent on-screen keyboard. It showed occasional reluctance to link to the internet by WiFi but it worked well. A capable phone that's cheap because it's not seen as a trend setter.

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Camera	8/10
Music player	6/10
Ease of use	9/10
Value for money deals	8/10
Style	5/10



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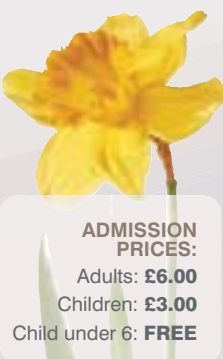
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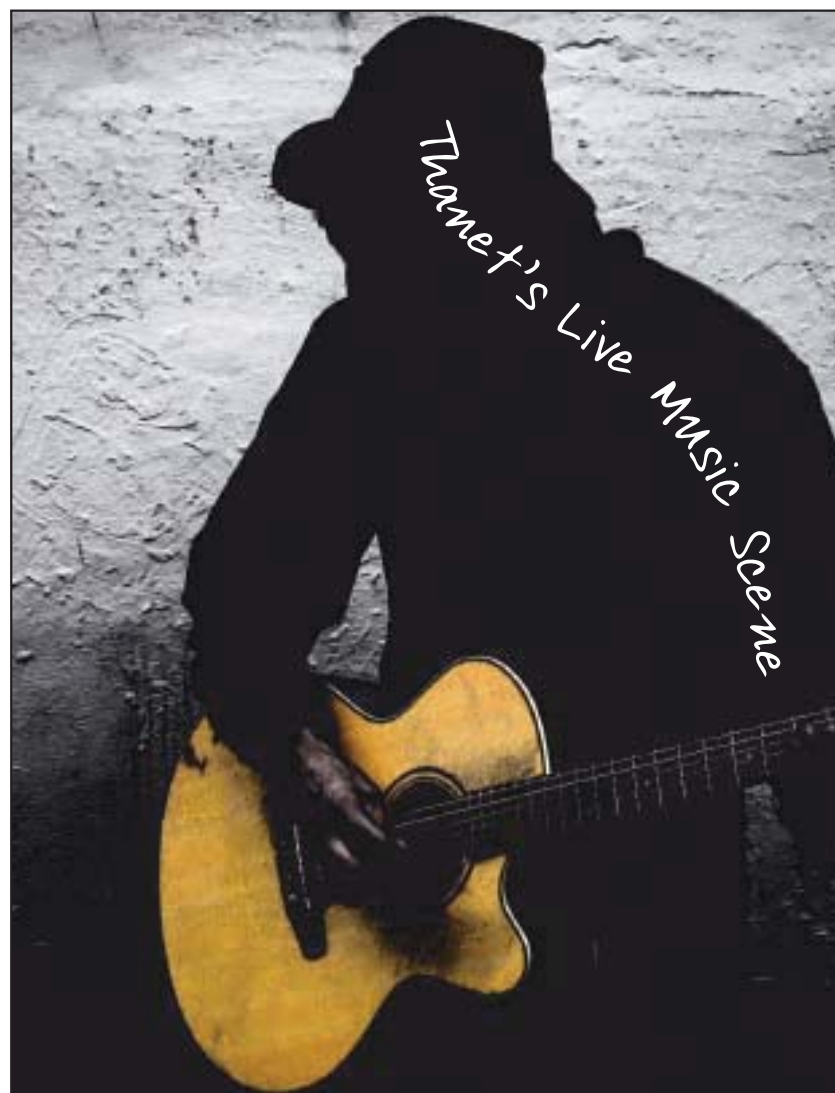


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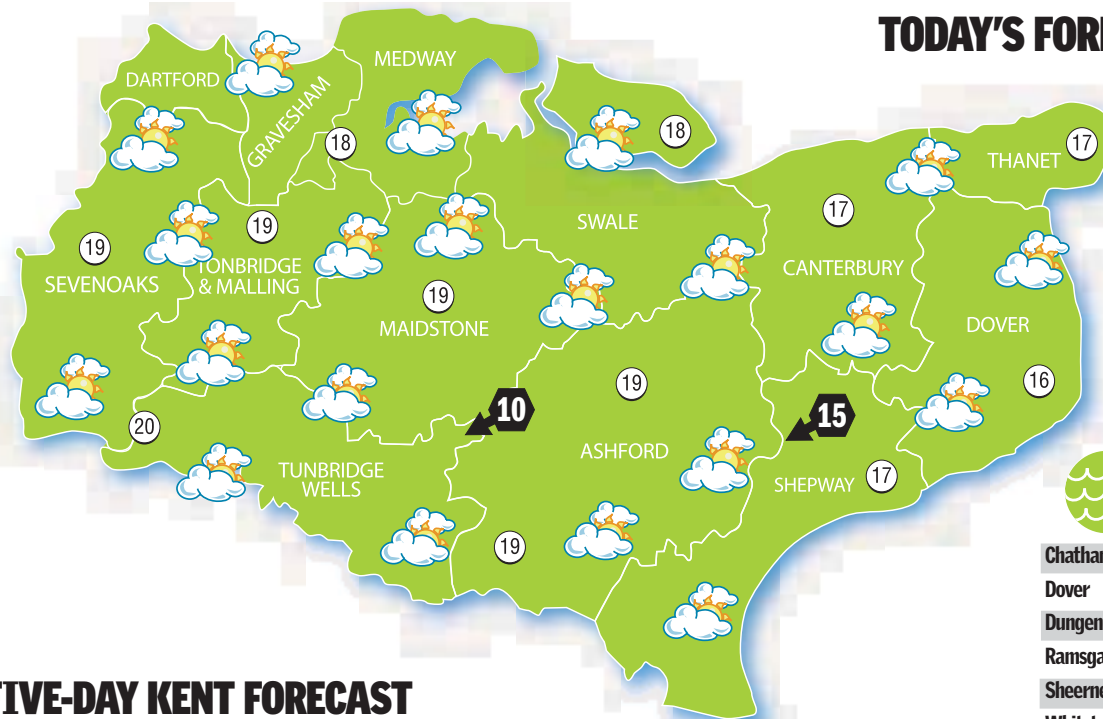
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Question: What date is Ladies' Day at Folkestone Racecourse?

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Third stage adds to Hop farm fun



TOP NAMES: Van Morrison is headlining on the main stage on the Friday night

■ BY JON COATES

THE line-up for this summer's Hop Farm Festival is as good as any other music event in the UK, says organiser Vince Power.

The music promoter is confident that this year's festival in Paddock Wood will be one to remember.

Mr Power feels the Hop Farm event has found its niche in its third year and is now here to stay.

He expects Saturday's bill topped by Bob Dylan to sell out its 30,000 tickets, with 20,000 tickets being sold for the Friday line-up headlined by Van Morrison.

On the Saturday main stage, Dylan will be supported by Ray Davies, Mumford & Sons, Seasick Steve, Peter Doherty, Laura Marling, Johnny Flynn, The Magic Numbers and Foy Vance.

Van Morrison headlines on Friday, supported by Blondie, Los Lobos, Imelda May and Damien Dempsey.

Dr John and The Lower 911 have now been added to this bill and will be the second support before Blondie and Van Morrison.

The Big Tent stage on Friday will host Afro Celt Sound System, Richard Thompson, Peter Green & Friends, and Sweet Billy Pilgrim, with Sparrow And The Workshop, and Paris Riots added.

Organisers announced two weeks ago that a third stage was being added to the event, but we can now reveal that festival goers will also be able to enjoy a comedy show and a campsite area hosting acoustic performances.

The third stage is being called the Bread & Roses stage and the line-up includes The Ruskins, Hoodlums and Billy Vincent.

It will also host a comedy show featuring Bob Mills, Keith Platt and Ian Cognito.

Mr Power added: "Every festival I have done has taken between three and five years to get on the festival map and for people to see it as here to stay."

"With the Hop Farm having legends mixed with great new acts like Mumford & Sons and Laura Marling is the way to go."

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- 3 The Suspects - 24/6 Earls in Maidstone
- 4 Gristlefridge - 3/7 Command House, Chatham
- 5 Happy Daze - 10/7 The Share & Coulter in Herne Bay

The promoter had planned to hold the Hop Farm Festival on just the Saturday and arrange a separate event on the Sunday.

This would have been called the Pop Farm Festival and would have been aimed at a younger audience.

But Mr Power said he was forced to shelve this idea as he missed a couple of the big acts he was aiming for, but a two-day Hop Farm and one-day Pop Farm events could be on for next year.



OPULENCE: The golf course at the Aphrodite Hills Resort in Cyprus, and below, the resort's luxurious Retreat Spa will please non-golfers

yourgetaways

Pack up your clubs and head for secret paradise

■ BY DOMINIC PICKSLEY

IF YOU'RE heading to the Mediterranean for a spot of golf, forget booking a hotel in Portugal or Spain – try Cyprus instead.

For years, Portugal and Spain have enjoyed something of a monopoly on the finest golfing destinations in the Mediterranean, but they may be about to face quite a challenge from Cyprus.

When it comes to golf, Cyprus is the new kid on the block. It only boasts three courses, but there are ambitious plans for another 14 in the next few years to turn the island into another golfer's paradise.

If the impressive courses at Aphrodite Hills, Secret Valley and Minthis Hills are anything to go by, Cyprus is well on its way to becoming a utopia for golfers of all abilities.

I teed off my experience at the opulent surroundings of the Aphrodite Hills Resort, a fabulous five-star development on a plateau overlooking Petra tou Romiou, the legendary birthplace of Aphrodite, the goddess of love.

The resort oozes elegance, but for 150 euros a round, you expect something special! Built on a mountain, it is separated by a dramatic ravine, so buggies are essential to complete the course in a day.

Aphrodite Hills has plenty for golf widows and families too. It also features a first-class tennis academy, a beach club, and a multi-purpose sports court for children, with everything from volleyball to mini-football.

The surrounding region is steeped in local history and culture. Taste the local vintage at a nearby winery

and wine museum, or try your hand-ink at workshops which turn out traditional Cypriot clay pots.

Next up was Secret Valley Golf Club, a short drive from Aphrodite Hills, and a course within a colourful, picturesque valley. An 'easier' proposition than the previous day, but hardly one to be taken lightly.

Although less glamorous than Aphrodite Hills, Secret Valley still had an air of grandeur, set in a natural amphitheatre with the hills looming up to create a bowl.

It felt the most 'British' of the three – and the rain we encountered made us feel decidedly British too.

While we got drenched by the heavy downpour – rare in these parts, but welcome for the rain-starved country – this was Cyprus, so we were soon dry and the round was completed in bright sunshine.

We then moved up the road to Paphos, a city festooned in history

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Dominic was a guest of the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and flew Cyprus Airways (from London, Manchester and Birmingham) Reservations: 020 8359 1333 and www.cypriusair.com.

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Olympic Holidays reservations: 0844 576 2386 and www.OlympicHolidays.com. Further resort information: www.aphroditehills.com.

Destination enquiries: Cyprus Tourism Organisation (020 7569 8800 and www.visitcyprus.com). Columbia Beach Resort Pissouri



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and an archaeology lover's delight, whether it be the immaculately preserved mosaics at the House of Dionysus near the popular harbour, or the World Heritage site of the Tombs of the Kings.

Our final golfing destination was Minthis Hills near the village of Tsada, just 15km north-east of Paphos, another venue of breathtaking beauty.

At an altitude of 550 metres above sea level and with meandering hills all around, Minthis provides a stunning vista of the Cypriot countryside and offers a challenging 18 holes.

Enjoying the beautiful Cypriot sunshine and countryside was a delight in itself, but to do it while playing a round was pure heaven.

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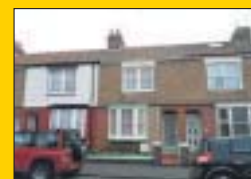
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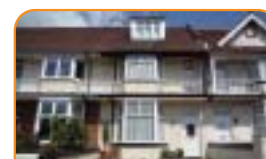
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CRICKET

BY STEVE TERVET

Kent League Division Two

Broadstairs 1st XI v Hayes 1st XI

FOR the second time this season, Broadstairs were left frustrated by the weather as their game against Hayes was left incomplete with the home side pushing for victory.

No-one would have been more disappointed to see the rain fall than Michael Ross, whose contributions with both bat and ball had put Broadstairs in a commanding position.

Ross hit 41 as he shared a first-wicket stand of 66 with Neil Brennan, who reached 35 before he was bowled by Stuart Eddicott. Eventually the hosts were bowled out for 169, with Joel Couldrey picking up 5 for 25 from just 4.5 overs.

Hayes' response never really got going despite the efforts of Sam Dowsett (20) and Jamie Askew (22) and Ross was again the thorn in their side as he took 5 for 31.

At one point, Hayes were 91 for 7 and the game appeared to be up but the weather closed in to save them in the 47th over as they left the field on 134 for 8, with the stubborn Stuart Eddicott 21 not out from 46 balls.

Broadstairs now sit fifth in Division Two, although the table could have looked quite different if Saturday's game and their incomplete fixture against Orpington had not been rained off.

Scott Narraway's side are at home again on Saturday with third-bottom Catford & Cyphers the visitors. Broadstairs are just three points behind Hayes, who sit third, while second-placed Dartford are a further seven points away.

Weather closes in to spoil Broadstairs' bid for victory



FOILED: Solid batting put Broadstairs in a winning position, only for the weather to spoil their chances when they had ball in hand

SCOREBOARD

Broadstairs 1st XI

	Runs
Michael Ross lbw b Quayle	41
Neil Brennan b S Eddicott	35
Alex Hogben ct Chowdhury b S Eddicott	0
David Cooper b Quayle	19
Scott Narraway ct Askew b Quayle	2
James Bond ct Greenway b Couldrey	25
Iain Tong ct Greenway b Couldrey	6
Bradley Ellison b Couldrey	0
Liam Narraway b Couldrey	23
Martin Rattigan not out	7
Ashley Ellison b Couldrey	0

Extras (2lb 4w 5nb) 11
Total (all out, 47.5 overs) 169

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Stuart Eddicott	12	3	34	2
Andrew Eddicott	7	1	33	0
Ashley Quayle	13	5	23	3
Anthony Sharpe	9	0	43	0
Joel Couldrey	4.5	0	25	5
Jamie Askew	2	0	9	0

Hayes 1st XI

	Runs
Sam Dowsett ct Tong b Ross	20
Sam Davis run out	5
Jamie Askew ct Tong b Ross	22
Beau Couldrey lbw b Ross	12
Joel Couldrey ct AHogben b B Ellison	7
Adam Greenway lbw b B Ellison	8
Tanjeen Chowdhury lbw b Ross	5
Stuart Eddicott not out	21
Ashley Quayle b Ross	6
Anthony Sharpe not out	6
Andrew Eddicott did not bat	

Extras (4b 3lb 12w 3nb) 22
Total (8 wickets, 47 overs) 134

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Bradley Ellison	15	3	45	2
Liam Narraway	11	0	26	0
Michael Ross	14	5	31	5
Martin Rattigan	2	0	17	0
Iain Tong	4	0	7	0
Ashley Ellison	1	0	1	0

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Beckenham 1st XI v Sandwich Town 1st XI

IN A game reduced to 30 overs per side, Sandwich Town fell two wickets short of victory at Beckenham and had to settle for a winning draw.

Stuart Smith carved his way to 100 not out from only 84 balls, while David Scoggins hit 31 as Sandwich reached 173 for 6 from their truncated innings.

Beckenham were always well below the rate in their reply but the visitors failed to take the two crucial wickets needed for their first win of the season.

Sandwich Town 1st XI

	Runs
Craig Snell	0
David Scoggins	31
Stuart Smith	100
Vishnu Singh	11
Oliver Robinson	2
Tom Chapman	11
John Ewart	5
Gavin Lawrence	4
Tom Dilnot-Smith	0
Matthew van Poppel	0
Craig Spanton	0
Extras	9
Total	173

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Ashley Forde	5	1	25	1
Ankit Patel	9	0	53	0
Johan Malcolm	10	0	52	3
Mudit Dayal	6	0	38	1

Beckenham 1st XI

	Runs
Chris Isles	18
Jason Billimoria	1
Johan Malcolm	22
William MacVicar	0
James Evans	31
Ollie Waite	29
Simon Evans	6
Duncan Spencer	6
Ankit Patel	5
Ashley Forde	8
Mudit Dayal	0
Extras	4
Total	130

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Craig Spanton	11	2	41	2
Tom Chapman	7	0	33	2
Matthew van Poppel	7	2	21	2
Tom Dilnot-Smith	4	0	25	2
Oliver Robinson	1	0	8	0

KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE 1A EAST

Old Hartsdonians 1st XI v Herne Bay 1st XI

OLD Hartsdonians are fourth in 1A East after Dave Wheeler's century helped them to a convincing eight-wicket win at home to Herne Bay on Saturday.

Simon Roots (50) and Aruna Pandithage (39) led from the front as Bay notched up 182, with Matt Williams and Martin Mackie both taking three wickets for the Old Boys.

Wheeler then played a true captain's role, hitting 114 and taking Hartsdonians to the brink of victory, which finally came in the 33rd over.

Herne Bay 1st XI

	Runs
Simon Roots	50
Aruna Pandithage	39
Sam Staunton	0
Sumanta Lahiri	0
Mark Latham	0
Nick Starcevic	1
Fred Gillard	6
Tony Murphy	37
Peter Chester	19
Ryan Olsen	6
James Perkins	3
Extras	21
Total	182

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Jake Justice	8	0	37	1
Jarrett Smith	3	0	26	0
Matt Williams	7	2	23	3
Aston Smith	8	3	16	1
Dave Wheeler	7	0	47	1
Martin Mackie	6.4	0	30	3

Old Hartsdonians 1st XI

	Runs
Dave Wheeler	114
Gary Wright	43
Martin Mackie	0
Josh Smith	5
Matt Williams	0
Ben Pugh	0
Joe Justice	0
Aston Smith	0
Robert Guild	0
Jake Justice	0
Jarrett Smith	0
Extras	21
Total	183

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
James Perkins	4	0	25	0
Fred Gillard	5	0	32	0
Mark Latham	6	0	27	0
Sam Staunton	7	0	40	0
Ryan Olsen	4	0	32	0
Nick Starcevic	4	0	16	2
Aruna Pandithage	2.3	0	8	0

KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE 1B EAST

St Margaret's 1st XI v Margate 1st XI

THIS all-Thanet affair ended up going the way of St Margaret's by six wickets as Aaron Powell and Mark Parnell helped knock off the 190 runs for victory.

Earlier, Ritchie Hulks had taken 4 for 35 as Margate were bowled out for 189 – Ian Robinson top-scoring with 52 and opener Sam Winch hitting 34.

St Margaret's were comfortable in their run-chase, though, with Powell making 56 before Parnell hit 67 as the target came up with only four wickets down.

Margate 1st XI

	Runs
Sam Winch	34
Stuart Faulkner	0
Brett Kirk	6
Josh Williamson	6
Kashif Anwer	25
Jamie Dewell	2
Ian Robinson	52
Neil Canham	25
Vivek Sharma	1
Simon Jackson	5
Amy Richford	2
Extras	31
Total	189

(21b 2lb 8w)
(all out, 46 overs)

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Ritchie Hulks	12	2	35	4
Daniel Kennett	12	2	20	2
Peter Bowley	12	0	61	2
Mark Parnell	1	0	7	0
Matty Towers	9	1	43	1

St Margaret's 1st XI

	Runs
Aaron Powell	56
Steve Blackman	0
Haydn Beer	7
Mark Parnell	67
Ritchie Hulks	29
James Roushas	7
Ashley Birchenough	0
Daniel Kennett	0
Peter Bowley	0
Matty Towers	0
Martin Wisbey	0
Extras	25
Total	190

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Jamie Dewell	10	0	35	1
Simon Jackson	5	0	24	0
Brett Kirk	12	0	45	2
Kashif Anwer	6	0	30	0
Ian Robinson	3	0	24	0
Vivek Sharma	3	0	14	1

KENT LEAGUE 20/20 CUP FIRST ROUND

Dartford 1st XI v Broadstairs 1st XI

BROADSTAIRS' interest in the 20/20 Cup is over for another year after they succumbed to the brilliance of Dartford's Sunny Birring in their first-round defeat.

Birring hit 59 from 44 balls as Dartford racked up 151 for 3 from their 20 overs, with Adam Clarke scoring 46 as Broadstairs struggled for control.

Neil Brennan led their reply with 35 from 25 balls, but Birring took 5 for 20 as Broadstairs slipped out of the competition by 27 runs.

Dartford 1st XI

	Runs
Jay Dassrath	7
Adam Clarke	46
Sunny Birring	59
Ross Allen	15
Mark Lewis-Ranwell	10
Kevin Webb	0
Lee Gray	0
Gregg Dassrath	0
Lee Crane	0
Harry Bell	0
Craig Partridge	0
Extras	14
Total	151

(5b 3lb 5w 1nb)
(3 wickets, 20 overs)

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Liam Narraway	4	0	33	2
Chris Kidd	4	1	18	0
Michael Ross	4	0	44	1
Andrew Marshall	4	0	27	0
Brian Simpson	4	0	21	0

Broadstairs 1st XI

	Runs
Neil Brennan	35
Jake Benfield	1
David Cooper	4
Michael Ross	25
Scott Narraway	11
Alex Hogben	5
Terry Bond	1
Chris Kidd	8
Andrew Marshall	17
Liam Narraway	1
Brian Simpson	1
Extras	15
Total	124

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Lee Gray	1	0	9	0
Lee Crane	3.4	0	27	2
Ross Allen	4	0	17	1
Craig Partridge	3	0	18	0
Adam Clarke	3	0	25	1
Sunny Birring	4	0	20	5

Darts ace latest signing as Blues boss looks to rebuild

FOOTBALL

BY STEVE TERVET

HAVING consistently lacked a target-man throughout last season, Margate have moved to plug the gap by signing Allan Tait from Dartford.

Tait becomes Iain O'Connell's third signing of the close-season and the Blues manager now has 15 players signed up for next season – his first full campaign in charge at Hartsdown Park.

However, Nick Barnes is one player not expected to stay with the club after failing to agree terms for a new contract. Sam Jones is another player yet to put pen to paper, but the midfielder has been in the United States and O'Connell remains hopeful he will re-sign on his return.

He said: "Barnesy will probably be leaving – I offered him something but he's not happy with the offer. Sam Jones has been away in America so I haven't spoken to him yet.

"Allan's a good signing – I tried to sign him on loan last season but Dartford weren't prepared to let him go at that time. I played against Taity a few times – he's a strong lad, a good target-man and if you get the ball to his feet, he won't give it away.

"That's the one thing Margate have lacked, a target-man. In terms of the other striker, I



Picture: COLIN READ

FORWARD THINKING: Dartford striker Allan Tait is Margate's third pre-season signing, while Nick Barnes, pictured (right) with boss Iain O'Connell, looks to be heading out of Hartsdown after refusing a new deal with the club

don't have one player in mind right now, there are a few different options."

O'Connell is still looking to bring in at least two new faces for the forthcoming season, following the arrival of defenders Craig Cloke and Laurence Ball from Dover Athletic last week.

He said: "I'd like to get all my signings done before the start of pre-season, although I don't know if that will happen. I can't put a number on how many I'd like in the squad but I'd like us to be covered in all positions and I've managed to get three in already. I want another centre-forward and another midfielder now."



Picture: DAVID STEWART

The restructuring of the non-league divisions has left the Ryman Premier with five newly-promoted clubs for next season, but none dropping down from Blue Square South. Lowestoft Town and Bury Town will be new names to most clubs but O'Connell came up against both during his time as manager at Great Wakering Rovers.

He said: "If you look at the teams who've come up, they always seem to do well. Aveley came up and got into the play-offs and those teams are hungry so it will probably be a harder division, if anything."

DARTS



PRIZE MONEY: Kirk Shepherd is hoping good run in Bolton will give his career a much-needed boost

Shepherd sets sights on boosting earnings with run at UK Open

KIRK Shepherd returns to the big stage tomorrow as he bids to put together a money-spinning run at the Rileys Darts Zones UK Open at Bolton's Reebok Stadium.

The 23-year-old will take to the main stage for his second-round clash with Adrian Gray, hoping to revive his flagging fortunes and embark on a run to the latter stages of the competition.

It will be Shepherd's first televised appearance since he lost 4-1 to Mark Webster in the third round of the World Championships in December.

Despite his disappointing run of results this year, the Ramsgate-born player has the ability to produce his best form on the big occasion, as he proved with a 4-1 win over former world champion John Part earlier this year at Alexandra Palace.

Shepherd goes into tomorrow's game ranked ten places below Gray, knowing he is a game away from potentially meeting one of the sport's biggest names, with the top-32 players entering at round three.

He said: "I don't think I've ever played him [Gray] so it's a new challenge. I'm expecting a tough game because he's roughly the same as me in the rankings. You've got to remember it's only three years since he beat Phil Taylor on the telly."

With the tournament run on a random-draw basis, the UK Open may represent Shepherd's best chance to climb back into the world's top-32 if he can pocket significant prize money in Bolton.

He must do better than a year ago, however, having departed at the second-round stage after losing 6-3 to Bristol's Steve Brown.

Shepherd said: "It's a horrible time to lose, just before the money because there's good money to be won. It's not nice when you've worked so hard to get there, so I'm determined to go a few better this time."



Picture: DAVID STEWART

RE-SIGNED: Liam Quinn has agreed a new deal at Southwood

Rams chairman happy as bulk of team remain

FOOTBALL

RAMSGATE will work within their means this pre-season, according to chairman Richard Lawson, who welcomed the arrival of two new youngsters.

Defender Aaron Beech and goalkeeper Conor Quinn have joined the Rams while Liam Quinn became the latest player to re-sign Ryman League forms as Jim Ward's side bid to improve on last season's 14th-placed finish in Ryman South.

Lawson apologised to fans for the team's poor displays last season, but now insists things are coming together nicely at Southwood.

"To be fair, it's been one of the most pleasant post-seasons we've had for years," he said. "Virtually everyone's signed up again and there are some new faces so we're pleased with what we've got. There will always be one or two more before the season comes along.

"We're very comfortable where we are. We've tried bringing in the big-money players and it hasn't worked for us, so we're going back to what we do best, developing young players.

"It makes it more achievable because we're not scrabbling around trying to beg, borrow and steal off all and sundry. We've got our limitations and we'll stick to them."

Gate chief says no need to worry about taxing issues

FOOTBALL

MARGATE chairman Keith Piper has moved to reassure fans the club has no outstanding tax bills to be paid, despite the issue of a fresh petition by the Inland Revenue.

Following a post on Margate's unofficial fans forum on Friday, there were concerns the Blues may face a winding-up order but Piper moved quickly to clarify the situation.

The Gate faced a winding-up order last summer for unpaid debts of £55,000, but this latest notice has been confirmed as the result of mis-communication within the Inland Revenue, meaning Margate can continue planning for next season.

A statement on the club website read: "The directors have been advised that the Inland Revenue has issued a fresh petition against the club for unpaid taxes. However, the directors can confirm the full and final payment of all past and current taxes to the Revenue on May 15, 2010.

"It would appear the Revenue failed to notify their legal department of payment. The matter has now been passed to the club's solicitors to resolve."

Margate manager Iain O'Connell has already moved to sign three new players since the end of last season, as well as offering contracts to the majority of his existing squad, and Piper insisted the club's financial situation remained the same.

He said: "Of course, it was a complete surprise and very disappointing. It was



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CLEAN SLATE: Keith Piper says Margate are up to date with their taxes

brought to our attention through the website and the person who spotted it, being a shareholder, could have called the club and advised us of what they'd seen, but there you go. There is nothing at all to pay so the slate is totally clean."

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